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11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 ALEXANDER SMIRNOV,

16 Defendant.

No. 2:24-cr-00091-ODW

GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION FOR  
PERMISSION TO FILE AN OVERSIZED  
BRIEF

PROPOSED ORDER FILED SEPARATELY

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19 Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through its counsel  
20 of record, the Office of Special Counsel David C. Weiss, hereby applies  
21 to this Honorable Court for permission to file an oversized brief.

22 Pursuant to Local Rule 11-6.1 and this Court's required  
23 procedures, "[m]emoranda of points and authorities in support of or in  
24 opposition to motions shall not exceed 7,000 words." The Court requires  
25 a showing of "good cause" to "grant an application to extend these page  
26 limits."

27 The Government respectfully seeks leave of Court to file an  
28 oversized brief—it's Memorandum of Law in Support of the Government's

1 Motion for a Protective Order Pursuant to Section 4 of the Classified  
2 Information Procedures Act and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure  
3 16(d)(1). See ECF No. 86 (Notice of Manual Filing). Given the quantity  
4 and complexity of the issues raised in the Government's Motion for a  
5 Protective Order, the Government submits that more than 7,000 words  
6 are required to adequately bring to the Court's attention matters  
7 pertaining to the discoverability of classified information. As such,  
8 the Government respectfully requests that the Court grant this  
9 application, for good cause shown, and permit the Court to file an  
10 oversized brief.

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12 Dated: June 24, 2024

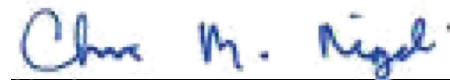
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